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SUBJ: PROPOSED QUALITY STANDARDS LAW

REF: FAS REPORT VZ-5036, 12-16-75, STATE 007929

1. ON CONTACTING COVENIN (COMISION VENEZOLANA DE NORMAS INDUSTRIALES) GOV OFFICE IN CHARGE OF ESTABLISHING INDUSTRY STANDARDS AND QUALITY CONTROL MEASURES, EMBASSY RECEIVED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
 2. PROPOSED QUALITY STANDARDS LAW WILL BE DISCUSSED BY CONGRESS ONCE ORDINARY SESSIONS START IN EARLY MARCH. IT IS EXPECTED TO BE SIGNED (PUT INTO EFFECT) AROUND JULY 1976.
 3. QULITY CONTROL LAW WILL AT FIRST BE APPLIED TO EXPORT PRODUCTS IN ASPECTS RELATED TO HEALTH AND SANITATION AND SAFECTY. OTHER SECTORS WILL GRADUALLY BE INCORPORATED.
 4. THERE ARE HOWEVER, EXISTING STANDARDS OF COMPULSORY COMPLIANCE ALREADY APPLICABLE TO IMPORTED PRODUCTS.
- THESE ARE COVENIN (VENEZUELAN) STANDARDS AND APPLY TO A WIDE RANGE OF PRODUCT LINES.
5. EMBASSY IS FORWARDING BY POUCH CONVENIN PUBLICATIONS (CATALOG OF VENEZUELAN STANDARDS AND COMPANY QUALITY CONTROL EVALUATION MANUAL) AND STANDARDS OF PRESNET COMPULSORY

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COMPLIANCE.

6. ALL PUBLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE FROM:
COMISION VENEZOLANA DE NORMAS INDUSTRIALES
(COVENIN)
SECCION VENTA DE NORMAS DE FONDONORMA
AVENIDA BOYACA (COTA MIL)
EDIFICIO FUNDACION LA SALLE, PISO 5
APARTADO 51116
CARACAS, VENEZUELA

7. IF USDOC FEELS ANY OF PUBLICATIONS LISTED PARA 6
WILL BE NEEDED ON YEARLY BASIS, PLEASE ADD TO CERP.
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